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Campus recreation attracts interest at heart

Intramural program provides competitive fun

BY KELLIE WATT
Sports Writer

Be a SPORT: a Student Participating On Recreational Teams. Intramurals, a Latin word meaning "within the walls", have opened the field of competitive sports to everyone all over the country as well as here at Northwest.

Campus recreation dates back to the 1800's. Michigan University enriched its academic atmosphere by starting intramurals in the 1920s. In 1968, Northwest physical education instructors Dr. Burton Richie and Dr. Paul Gates decided that a recreational program should be brought to Northwest. It was later established and it was run by a student. The program remained the same until the mid-1970s when it was decided to have a graduate student run the program and have a faculty member be the director.

According to Intramural-Campus Recreation Coordinator Bob Lade, it wasn't until 1980 when Dr. John Mees decided to upgrade the intramural program. A full time position was established to oversee half-time intramurals and half-time coaching to get more continuity. Lade was selected in 1981 to head the intramural program, along with coaching intramurals, Bearcat football and teaching P.E. class.

With a graduate assistant to help, Lade added more events to the program. Organizing it to make students more aware of intramurals, he set up councils with questionnaires and sent them to sororities, fraternities and resident halls to receive input on the program and to get new ideas and suggestions.

"Each year we have received new ideas and have received positive reactions on old activities," Lade said. "The recreational interest has increased over the years. In 1979, it was recorded that

1,200 students and faculty members participated in the intramural program. In 1987, we have a record number of over 6,200 participants."

Participation in the campus intramurals is free. According to Lade, many other schools charge students to participate in intramurals.

"Some schools add the fee to everyone's tuition bill," Lade said. "Other schools charge \$25-30 per team. I don't want to do that."

When Lade first took over the program in 1981, the school spent 18 cents a participant. This year he expects to spend two dollars per person and that

does not include work study. The intramural program is fully supported by the administration and the school.

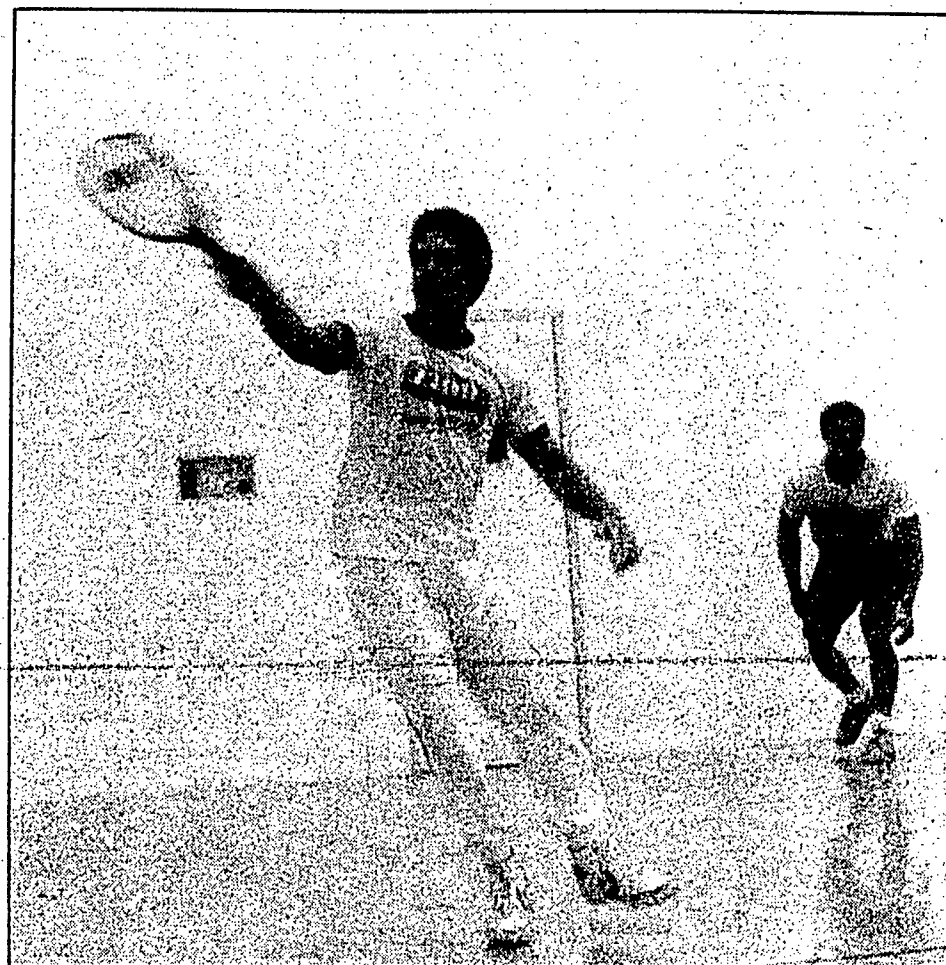
Northwest's intramural program has four major divisions: fraternity, independents, women and co-recreational. Participants have a choice to enter different classes according to ability, which provides equal competition for people of different skill levels. This year's program offers at least 25 different sports.

Lade tries to vary the different kinds of sports each year. By going to national conventions, clinics and taking suggestions from students and faculty, he develops a varied

program.

"We try to have something for everyone. We choose events that people in the area will be interested in and that will fit the uses of our facilities," Lade said. "We tried to get more sports for women into the program than we have offered in the past. Now we have an equal amount of sports for both men and women."

One of the newest additions is Lazer Tag, co-recreational and individual. According to Lade, the company who makes Lazer Tag invented a program especially for a collegiate intramural level. Lazer Tag will be set up in Lamkin Gym



Northwest students and faculty have the advantage of recreational facilities which they can use at specified

times. The facilities are only a small facet of the Recreational program at Northwest. Photo by Scott White

on the basketball courts with five players on a team.

Lade also wanted more corecreation-al sports in the program. One-on-one basketball and melon ball was added to the co-recreational program. Melon ball is a combination of dodgeball, tennis and volleyball and it has six players from each team on the court. Another new event is innertube water polo.

"We felt we could get more and better use of the Aquatic center by adding a water sport," Lade said.

The Bud Light Superstar Competition will be back for its second year on April 13, from 4-11:00 p.m. Lade said that there were around 100 participants last year and he looks for twice that number this year. The competition is open to anyone, both individuals and teams. It is modeled after the Superstar Competition on television. There will be different events held by the hour and the hour and a half. By entering, a participant may receive a tee-shirt, cups and tote bags. Refreshments will also be provided.

Intramurals...what does it have to offer? Northwest's program offers a release from the academic part of school.

"It's a good way to get away from studying. You are guaranteed once a week to get away, relax, have some fun and break a sweat," J.D. Hunter, a Warriors' flag football team member said. "It helps me keep in shape."

"I participate in intramurals because I like sports," Chris Hall, a Sigma Phi Epsilon said. "It's a good way to stay in shape and you learn to play together as a team."

Keeping in shape is a popular concern with many of the students.

"I think it is a good way to exercise with others and to control the possibility of gaining the freshman 15," Jennifer Shaw said.

Many participants agreed that intramurals is a social outlet.

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Faculty expresses concern on recently proposed calendar

BY KIM SCHENK
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The Culture of Quality committee has proposed a class calendar that consists of eighteen week semesters for 1990-91.

The current semester length, for 1987-88, has an 80 class schedule consisting of 75 class days and 5 final exam days. The increase in class days over the next five years will be gradual. An 84 day semester is planned for 1988-89, an 88 day semester for 1989-90 and a 90 day semester for 1990-91.

In order to achieve the increase, retention, additional room and board fee increases in addition to tuition increases and loss of student work time between semesters and in the summer months.

"President Dean Hubbard sees teaching hours and work load as the same," Dr. Roger Corley said. "When I first came here (to Northwest) there were 15-week semesters. I won't have a problem filling the extra days but, this is going too far."

The faculty members are concerned that their opinions were not heard in the calendar changes. There was no full faculty approval of the calendar increases. There were faculty members present at the time of adoption, but none at the time of proposal.

The Faculty Constitution states that changes will be made in the deletion of Labor Day and Walkout Day holidays. Thanksgiving recess and Spring Break will also be shortened. The first day of classes will be August 15 in 1990, compared to a August 24 starting date in 1987. Classes will begin January 16 in 1989, January 15 in 1990 and January 14 in 1991. The last day of the semester will be May 23 in 1991.

Faculty members have expressed concern for the calendar in regard to salary in terms of "time on task."

Other issues include changes in building maintenance, record keeping, Registrar's functions, recruitment and

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Health Center makes preparation towards AIDS Education Week

BY NICK WILLIAMS
News Writer

Next week is AIDS Education Week. The Student Health Center has lined up several activities in connection with AIDS education.

Three films about the deadly disease will air on KNEC-TV channel seven Oct. 27 through 29 at 8 to 10 p.m. each night. A schedule of the order in which the films will be shown has not been released. "AIDS-Reducing the Risk" and "The AIDS Movie" are each one half hour in length. The third film, "AIDS-Everything You and Your Family Need to Know" is a one hour documentary hosted by U.S. Surgeon General Koop. This film recently debuted on Home Box Office. The Health Center is sponsoring the films.

"They are excellent and they also give very good factual background about AIDS," said Dr. Desmon Dizney. "But

they do it from the viewpoint of the patient, the person with AIDS."

Northwest students will also have the opportunity to participate in a survey arranged by Dr. James Herauf, chairman of the Education Committee for AIDS at Northwest. The survey will be passed out to freshman seminar classes and a random sampling of students.

The questionnaire will provide information to determine what kind of AIDS programming needs to be done at Northwest, Herauf said. The survey should discover how knowledgeable students are about AIDS, their attitudes toward the disease, and what type of AIDS programs they would like to see developed on campus.

A display featuring books, articles, and general information about AIDS will open on the second floor of Colden Hall next week.

"We've really got a good program going on on campus," Herauf said.

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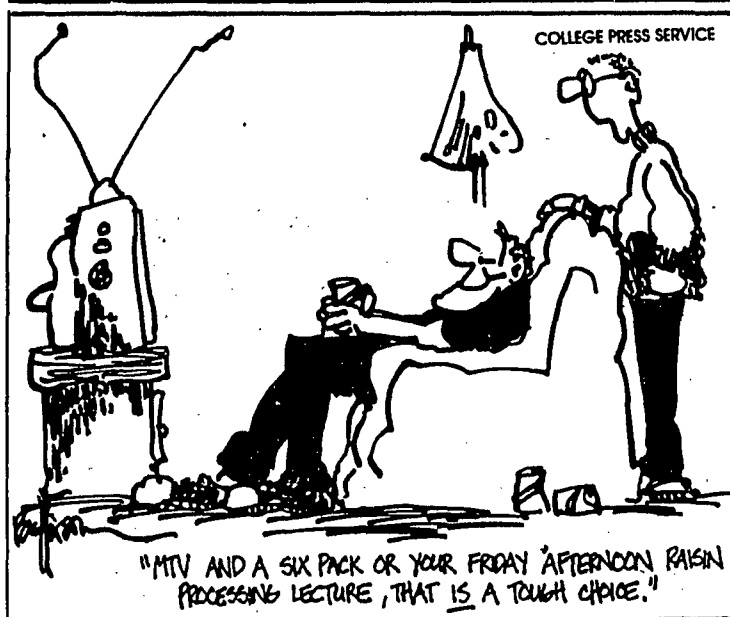
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Letter to the Editor

Student questions facts, opinion

Dear Editor,

This is in rebuttal to the article about Greek unity and brotherhood during Homecoming that appeared in the *Northwest Missourian* in last week's edition.

Obviously the person who wrote this article doesn't belong to a Greek organization, or if he or she does, he obviously doesn't have a clue about what Greek unity is all about.

For one, brotherhood or sisterhood is gained within each and every organization, not necessarily between organizations. Admittedly so, the remarks that were in poor taste in the variety show and on the house deck didn't do a whole lot for the establishment of Greek unity. I only hope you realize that some of the comments made in the variety show were in good fun, and not to be taken in poor taste. Every year the football team, the administration and various other organizations get dogged and slammed; hopefully only to be taken as a joke.

If it were not for the fraternities and sororities, what would Homecoming at Northwest be like? The variety show would be noticeably shorter and the parade would be almost non-existent.

The comment about "a few bad apples" is probably true, but since we are all grown up, or at least most of us are, we can probably overcome the few bad apples in our organizations. I think the bad feelings will be over soon enough. I don't think Greek unity is "skating on thin ice."

Obviously the author of this editorial doesn't have his or her facts straight. He can't even get his names correct.

My suggestion is to comment on the positive things about Homecoming. The Phi Sigma Kappa float and house decoration, and the Delta Chi and Alpha Sigma Alpha variety show skits were excellent. If we don't look at the positive things, these organizations as well as all the others might just pack up their bags and forget about Homecoming altogether. The costs sororities and fraternities incur is unreal. The money being spent on Homecoming could just as well be spent on something else within the organization, making the Northwest Homecoming just another weekend for all you homeboys to go home.

Sincerely,
Kurt Jackson

Correction:

In last week's *Missourian*, in an editorial entitled, "Homecoming insults endanger more than brotherhood, unity," the name of the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity was given incorrectly as Sigma Tau Epsilon. We apologize for any problems this may have caused.

STROLLER

Stroller searches for a new home

Hello and welcome back to another edition of the Stroller. I use the words "welcome back" because I am welcoming back the flocks of homeboys who scurry off every weekend to relive old high school memories, or whatever else it is they do every weekend. I must admit, yes, when I was a freshman, I used to book home every weekend because I needed my "mommy" to do my laundry, cook my food, and tell me I was "special."

If I just made a few people feel bad, I'm real sorry. I didn't mean to, honest. Actually, if you are one of those people this article probably won't have anything to do with you. Yes, I'm going to write a biased column toward all the people who are fortunate enough to have to stay here every weekend. I'm not saying that it is boring in Maryville. If you know the right people, or if you are a fun person all by yourself, you should have no problem keeping yourself entertained. If you are a boring person, maybe you should look into joining a monastery; perhaps Conception Abbey. I really shouldn't say that. They know how to have their own type of fun too.

I guess then the problem is not finding something fun to do in Maryville, the problem is finding somewhere to do it. You sure can't bring friends to the place you live because it resembles a slum, much like the ones you would find in the larger cities. Maybe it's not that bad, or maybe some of you live in real nice apartments. All I'm saying is that for the average person with an average budget, you have to find an average apartment to live in. The only problem is that the average place you can rent in Maryville resembles a one-roomed tin shed that doesn't even have indoor plumbing. If it did have indoor plumbing it probably wouldn't work anyway.

For those of you who have landlords who even remotely care, congratulations. Maybe you could write me a letter and get me fixed up with this person. In my couple of years of experience with renting from these local yokels I have nothing but bitterness. Thanks for the great memories of college.

You know darn well those greedy landowners will be pounding on your door the first of every month wanting that rent check. They don't care if your electricity is working. It's just another bill that they don't have to pay. God forbid we should ask them to fix anything that got broken. I mean after all, it's only their house, not ours. We might as well end it all now; beat us, shoot us, put us out of our pain.

In all fairness, they could validly argue that we don't take care of their property. That is why they show their trust by being so kind as to charge us a month's rent up front for a deposit. I know they won't believe this, but some people actually try to take care of what they are given.

Let's play a fun game. At the first of the month, nobody pay their rent. We'll go on strike. If the pro football players can do it, so can we. The great part of this plan is that there is no way they could have enough time to find "scab" renters to take our place. Pardon the pun, please.

The craziest thing of all is not what these places look like. It's the prices they charge. Come on, we're not paying beach front prices for less than adequate Missouri topsoil.

And then there are the apartment complexes. Three-hundred bucks for a 10 by 10 square box, cable not included. The part I like best is the wild array of students who live in these places. It's kind of like apartment roulette. I do give these places credit for having washers and dryers. I didn't say they worked, I just said they had them.

I hope I haven't stepped on anybody's toes this week. I'm saving that for next week. I'm going to have to let you go for now. I have to go apartment hunting because I got evicted this morning. Don't laugh, I'm serious. Well, I guess it's o.k. if you laugh, it is kind of funny. If any of you could offer me a couch, or even a floor at this point, it would be greatly appreciated. Until next week, same time, same place. Place is such a nasty word. Until next week, same time, same column.

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Letter to Students—telephone concerns

As if you didn't know, we are having problems installing the new telephone system in the dormitories. Most of the problems have been caused by rushing a very large project with many groups involved. The private room service problems have been caused by University wiring. The dormitory desk and floor phone system is a United Telephone System in total.

The University is currently correcting cabling problems in the high rises so 29 private lines in rooms will have the right telephone number. This should be corrected by Thursday, the 22nd of October. It should be noted that the official charge to UTS for private line installation is now \$33.80 and not \$56.00.

The University is behind schedule on connecting private line services because of the time spent correcting problems. It is now our goal to have all private line services connected before Monday.

United Telephone Service gave us incorrect procedures for transferring calls from the desk to a floor and those procedures have now been corrected. The reason the number of telephones on the hall floors have been reduced is that they cost more money but have guaranteed access to off campus telephone connections. There are now nearly 70 off-campus connections possible at one time, with the old system there were only 30 off-campus connections possible. Last reports confirm that some dormitories are still having problems transferring calls from the desk to a floor.

If you want to order private room telephone service, call 1-243-5811 toll free, for repair, call 562-1653, and if you have problems with billing, call 1-243-5959, toll free.

—Dr. Jon Rickman and Dan Edmonds, C.P.A.

New phone system presents problems

BY NICK WILLIAMS
News Writer

United Telephone System has added 1,200 phone lines to Northwest's phone capacity for students who wish to have a private line in their residence hall rooms.

So far approximately 300 contracts have been completed between students and UTS, meaning about 300 dorm rooms have a private line installed, Assistant Controller Dan Edmonds said.

Currently there are numerous problems with the phone system. Cabling problems are being corrected in the high rises so the private lines in the dorms will have the right telephone number.

On Wednesday, Edmonds and his associates wrote a letter explaining the problems the University is currently having with the phone system.

As of this date North and South Complex private room phones have not been wired into the phone system. Edmonds hopes this problem will be corrected

Thursday Oct. 22. UTS also provided Northwest incorrect procedures for transferring calls from the floor desk.

"It's been a real confusing issue," Edmonds said. "I've had students who have been told five different things."

As far as the public dormitory hall system is concerned, in the past only 30 phones could be used at once in the entire dormitory system. The new system will allow 60 to 70 dormitory hall phones to be used at the same time. The lines have been added at a cost exceeding \$150,000. Installation of the conduits, which run under Seventh Street, was completed last week.

UTS has also allowed for future expansion by running spare conduit under the street. The streets will not need to be torn to run additional lines.

Talent Development Center gets to the 'Hub' of tutoring

BY NICK WILLIAMS
News Writer

The Talent Development Center has introduced a new tutoring program to Northwest this semester called the Hub.

This is the Talent Center's first evening tutoring service. In the past, graduate students have been doing the tutoring. But most of the graduate tutors attend night classes and are generally unavailable to help students at night. Thus there was a need for nighttime tutoring.

"We wanted students to be doing better and getting some good feedback when they had a problem," Dr. Patt VanDyke said.

Thus the Talent Center created the Hub. The Hub is staffed by undergraduate Presidential scholars who assist students who have problems with various academic courses.

During the first couple of years the primary focus will be on freshman and sophomore classes. As the undergraduate students become juniors and seniors a wider variety of the higher level courses will be made available for tutoring. Undergraduate students are working as tutors so they can renew their scholarships.

"President Hubbard decided that that scholarship could continue and be renewable if the University 'got some-

thing' for it," VanDyke said.

Through the tutoring process, the undergraduates sharpen their communication skills and obtain a greater understanding of the material they tutor.

"You master that field as you explain it," VanDyke said.

The Hub is located on the first floor of B.D. Owens Library. Tutors are available from Monday to Thursday evenings and on Sunday afternoons. Students can also make an appointment through the Talent Center. The Talent Center will refer students to a tutor who can help them with a particular subject.

"We picked the Hub because the hub is the center," VanDyke explained. "The library is the center of the University's intellectual and academic life."

In addition to the Hub, undergraduates will be participating in other tutoring programs. VanDyke hopes to introduce electronic tutors during the next couple of years.

Through the use of the mail system, which is part of the Electronic Campus, the tutors could receive problems from students. Hopefully these problems would tie in with quantitative or statistic classes.

"We would encourage the tutor...not to give answers but to point the way to answers," VanDyke said.

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the faculty must be consulted when changes are to be adopted, however they were not.

In order to secure a faculty opinion on the changes the Faculty Welfare Committee will survey the faculty in the coming weeks, to secure support or stated

opposition to the calendar changes.

"Southwest and Central Missouri State will not be lengthening their calendars and faculty members feel this will detract students from attending Northwest," Corely said. "And will it really help education by lengthening the calendar?"



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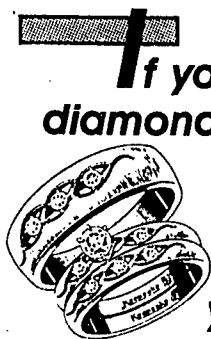
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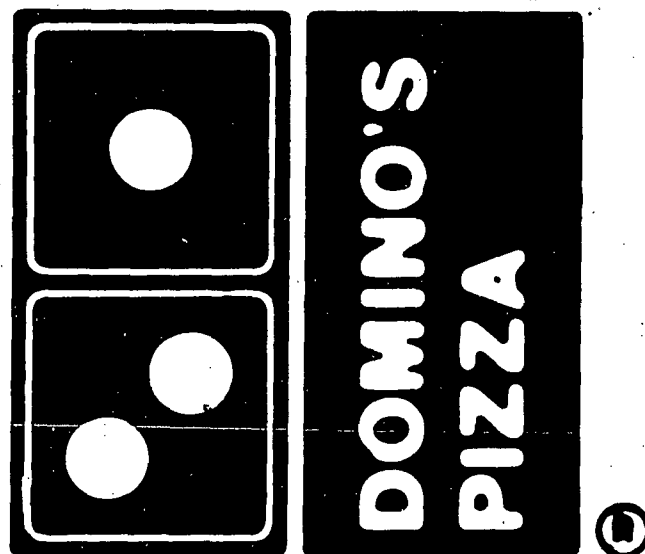
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Growmark, Incorporated	All Ag-related Fields	Farm Supply Sales	10/27	10/12
McGladrey, Hendrickson & Pullen	Accounting	Accountants	10/27	10/12
The Gap	Accounting	Accountants	10/27	10/12
	Merchandising/Retail	Management trainees		
		Liberal Art		
		Public Relations		
		Management & Marketing		
K-Mart Apparel	All Majors	Management Trainees	10/28	10/12
Drake University Law School	All Majors	Law Students	10/28	10/12
Quaker Oats	Computer Science	Programmers	10/29	10/21
Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools	All Education Majors	Teachers/Administrators	11/2	10/19
Sherwood Capital	All Majors	Manager Trainees	11/2	10/19
Upjohn Pharmaceutical	Science Related Fields	Sales Representative	11/5	10/19
Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City	All Business Majors	Analysts & Internships	11/5	10/19
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Structured program offers students, faculty relief from academic stress

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"You get to meet a lot of people," Becky Sutton, a Phi Mu volleyball player said. In addition, Sonya Smith, a senior who has participated in intramurals for the last three years on dorm teams and plays for Phi Mu sorority this year, thinks that it is beneficial to participate in intramurals.

"You learn to work with people besides enhancing your athletic skills," Smith said. "It's a good way to get a group of people together that normally wouldn't get together."

"You don't feel alone," Hunter said. "You meet a lot of new people and make many new friends."

Lade also said that usually many long term friendships are formed through the intramural program, even some romances.

All in all, Lade believes this year's program is running real smooth. Lade says the program gives students something to talk about, what teams are the best and what teams are the worst.

"It offers friendly competition. There are always a few arguments," Lade said. "We have had some really good friendships develop through the program and even some romances. It also offers the people who were involved in high school sports and that aren't in collegiate sports a chance to stay involved."

"I used to play volleyball in high school. Participating in intramurals, I have been able to continue playing it," Tricia Vlash, a member of the first-floor Richardson volleyball team said. "It gives me something to do. I liked meeting other people who shared the same interest in volleyball."

Although Northwest is still the smallest school in the MIAA conference, Lade believes that Northwest's intramural program is definitely above average. He said most of the schools have good directors, but sometimes Northwest has more sports to offer.

"We offer 28 events this year. Some schools offer 20-25 sports to their participants," Lade said. "I think we have a better record of partici-

"It offers friendly competition. We have had some really good friendships develop through the program and even some romances."

—Bob Lade
Coordinator

pation. It keeps getting better every year."

Eligibility requirements are not a total major concern. All current students, faculty and staff are eligible to compete in intramural sports, except as otherwise provided in the rules. Undergraduate students have to carry at least nine hours of credit. Graduate students have to be enrolled in at least six hours of credit.

Any participant who has participated in a varsity sport during one academic year would be ineligible to participate in that sport or associate sport during the same academic year. If an individual did not practice with the varsity team

after the first varsity contest he or she would be eligible to participate in intramurals. Ineligible players shall force a forfeit of the events in which they participate. Each team in football may include two varsity letterwinners on their roster and each team in basketball may include one varsity letterwinner on their roster.

An entry blank is considered a contract with the intramural office and they will schedule the teams and participants for competition. It is the participants job to be there at the correct times. A fine of five dollars will be charged for each forfeit in team sports that require officials. The fine then has to be paid before the next scheduled game or match. If fines are not paid at that time, the team will be dropped from further competition. Fines are also levied against loss of recreational equipment.

According to the rules, a team will forfeit a game when a team is not ready to play within five minutes of game time; a team leaves the playing area before the game is completed; a team is found to be using an ineligible player; and if neither team can field a minimum lineup, it will be a double forfeit. A team is eliminated from competition when it has two recorded forfeits. In order to finish a game there must be at least two players. There may be penalties for playing without a full team corresponding to individual sport rules. To start a game, a minimum number of required participants on a team is five in football, three in basketball, four in volleyball and seven players in softball.

If a team is unable to make a scheduled game or match, telephone the intramural office at least one day in advance. Opponents will be notified of the default and no one will be fined.

Professionals competing in any related sport

in the intramural program are ineligible. Such associate sports are football and flag football; baseball, softball and whiffleball; track, cross country and turkey trot, (runners may participate in field events and vice versa); basketball, free throw, hot shot, three on three and one-on-one basketball.

A participant can not play on more than one team at a time. A fraternity/sorority pledge may participate for an organization only if he has not been on a roster of another team in the sport in which he is participating. After playing in one game with a team, a player may not transfer to another team in that sport.

Team rosters and other individual and dual entries must be turned in on an official intramural entry form. These forms are available at the campus recreation office and must be completed and signed before an application can be accepted. Entries for each sport shall close at 5:00 p.m. on the day specified on the intramural calendar. To keep in mind when completing a roster, the team's manager or captain should list any playing conflicts, days or times in which the team can not participate. According to Lade, the conflicts recorded are taken into consideration and the scheduling is usually worked around for the round-robin play.

Each team competing has the opportunity to add names to their roster after the first scheduled game in the round-robin competition, as long as the person has not competed on another team in that sport. No names can be added while a tournament is going on. The use of an assumed name in any instance in the intramural program is declared as a violation of the rules. Any participant guilty of fraud or another act of its kind will be subject to suspension from the program for the rest of the semester in which the offense occurred. In addition, the team the participant competed for could be dropped from any further competition.

Substitutions can be made by teams according to the rules of the particular sport. A participant, however, cannot be a substitute if he or she is currently on another team in that sport.

Any players removed from any intramural competition by an official or supervisor for any reason are suspended indefinitely from all intramural activity and must personally consult the campus recreational coordinator for a reinstatement. The director determines the length of suspension.

Officiating, a job of tolerance, is a must in the intramural program. Serving on a football field or on a basketball court calling a game, can be trying for an official, umpire or referee. Each year, Lade and his assistants select students to officiate games on a work study program. Officials are paid in flag football, basketball, volleyball and softball at \$3.35 per game. Any student wishing to officiate in the intramural pro-



Recreational interest is growing rapidly every year. Over 6,200 participants are competing in Northwest's intramural program and Campus Recreational Coordinator Bob Lade expects the number will

continue to increase. Above, flag football is one of the 28 sports offered to Northwest's students and faculty who participate in the intramural program. -Photo by Tabatha Trammel.

gram should apply at the intramural office at least two weeks before the season starts. According to Lade, the officials attend workshops and clinics to train and to sharpen necessary skills needed to officiate. Overall, the intramural department employs around 40-50 students in the work study program.

You have to want to be an official. You have to have the time and the patience to tolerate officiating," Lade said. "Several students have continued their training to get their license enabling them to officiate high school games. We have 25-30 good officials and more students that want to officiate. I got started as an official in college intramurals."

Winners are determined by the amount of points accumulated in each sport as well as by the team's win-loss record. Teams are awarded points for entering competition, winning games or matches and finishing in the top four. The point system is designed to have an

overall champion in each division. Certain sports are worth different amounts of points.

A traveling trophy is given to each overall winning team. After winning three years in a row, that particular team keeps the trophy.

Members of winning teams receive T-shirt awards. The maximum number of shirts awarded to a team is three more than the number al-

"We are here. We want people to participate and to have a good time."

—Lade

Any student or faculty member, staff and including recreation I.D. holders are eligible to use the facilities when not in use for scheduled classes, varsity sports or intramurals. Recreation equipment can be checked out in the campus recreational office for a minimum deposit and rental fee.

The Outdoor Program at Northwest offers students, faculty, staff and the community opportunities to participate in outdoor adventures.

Some of the activities offered through the program are canoeing, backpacking, hiking, horseback riding, skydiving and rafting.

Also, in addition to these weekend activities, a Christmas Break ski trip is offered annually. This year's ski trip will be Jan. 2-8 in Steamboat Springs Colo. There is a limit of 20 people accepted for the trip. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. A person can sign up for a trip in person or by phone at the campus recreation office.

"I think that our intramural program is running well. I've always had help from three to four graduate students and five to ten undergraduate students," Lade said. "I think it is good for the students to get involved. They learn how to run an organization in a business-like manner." "With the administration and the school doing good jobs backing us up and the students cooperating, doing a good program, we have to present and offer a good program," Lade added. "The key to a successful program is participation."

1987-88 Intramural Sports Officials and Captains Schedule

Event	Entry Deadline	Meeting	Starting Date
Cross Country Race*	None		Wed., Oct. 28, 4:30 p.m.
Swim Meet	None		Wed., Nov. 4, 7:00 p.m.
Whiffle Ball	Wed., Nov. 4		Mon., Nov. 9, 6:30 p.m.
WB Officials/Captains		Thur., Nov. 5, 5:00 p.m.**	
Laser Tag Co-Rec***	Wed., Nov. 11		Mon., Nov. 16 6:00 p.m.
Laser Tag Off/Players		Nov. 11-12, 5:00 p.m.**	
3 on 3 Basketball***	Wed., Nov. 18		Mon., Nov. 30, 6:30 p.m.
1 on 1 Basketball ***	Wed., Dec. 2		Mon., Dec. 7, 6:30 p.m.
CHRISTMAS BREAK			
Basketball			
BB Officials/Captains	Wed., Jan 13		Mon., Jan 18, 6:30 p.m.
Hot Shot Contest	None	Thur., Jan. 14, 5:00 p.m.**	
Wrestling	Wed., Jan. 20		Thurs., Jan 14, 6:30 p.m.
Racquetball (Doubles)	Wed., Jan 27****		Mon., Jan 25, 6:30 p.m.
Volleyball Co-Rec***	Wed., March 2		Mon., Feb. 1, 6:00 p.m.
Softball	Wed., March 23		Mon., March 14, 6:30 p.m.
SB Officials/Captains		Thur., March 24, 5:00 p.m.**	Mon., March 28, 4:00 p.m.
Pickleball (Doubles)	Wed., April 6****		Mon., April 11, 7:00 p.m.
Tennis (Doubles)	None		Sat., April 9, 9:00 p.m.
Melon Ball Co-Rec***	Wed., April 13		Wed., April 13, 4:00 p.m.
Bud Lite Superstars***	Wed., April 13		Wed., April 20, 4:00 p.m.
Innertube Waterpolo Co-Rec***	Wed., April 20		Mon., April 25, 7:00 p.m.
Track Meet	None		Wed., April 27, 4:00 p.m.

* race will be held at Nodaway Lake
** all officials/captains meetings will be held in Martindale 302
*** does not count for supremacy points
**** forfeit fee required (\$5.00)

Campus Recreation Office: Located in the basement of Lamkin Gym. Enter north east door.

Telephone: 562-1606

Campus Recreation Coordinator: Bob Lade

Graduate Assistant: Joel Erdman

Intramural Assistants: Graduate and undergraduate students are employed to help assist with the program. Their jobs include: organization, supervision, officiating and handling all problems in intramurals under the guidance of the intramural coordinator.

Athletic Recreation Director: Richard Flanagan

Northwest Missourian

Former teacher receives national honor

An award for excellence in teaching

BY MICHELLE SCHWARTZ
Features Writer

Teachers. Most students despise the stern, intellectual trying to stuff facts, figures, issues and ideas into their fun-loving, free-spirited head.

Once in a long, long while, however, the students may actually enjoy their teacher.

Sometimes they may go so far as to call their instructor "friend", and when this occurs a relationship has begun. A relationship full of learning experiences, goals and dreams.

Laura Widmer was one of these "special" teachers. She was looked-up-to, thought of, and enjoyed by her journalism students.

Her interest in their lives and careers has allowed her to achieve a sought after dream.

This year, Widmer was selected by the 1987 College Media Advisers Awards Committee to receive an Honor Roll Award for Four-Year Yearbook Advisers.

The award is presented to an outstanding Yearbook Adviser with four years or less of experience. Widmer was the only recipient of the honor this year.

"This is the most exciting thing that has ever happened to me," Widmer said about winning the award. "It is very, very special to me because it came from the students. It's not an award that you get from your peers, although your peers finally select the recipient, but it's the recommendation from the students that makes winning great."

Widmer came to Northwest with a B.S. in English/Journalism and an M.S. in Journalism/Mass Communications.

She had previously worked on a newspaper in Phoenix, Arizona, and as a media assistant for a company in Washington, D.C.

Although teaching was low on her list of job opportunities, she was persuaded to give it a try.

Widmer spent two years teaching and as a public relations director at Clinton, Missouri, before she ended up at Northwest.



While at Northwest, Widmer was the Yearbook Adviser for the *Tower* Yearbook.

For four years she was a friend as well as an instructor for young, talented students who were eager to learn about journalistic writing.

Widmer helped her students mature and become better writers. She is extremely proud of her former students, and what they accomplished while she was at Northwest.

The *Tower* yearbook was consistently in the top three percent of the country, winning many awards, and as Widmer says, "That takes direction on my part, but much hard work on the stu-

dents part."

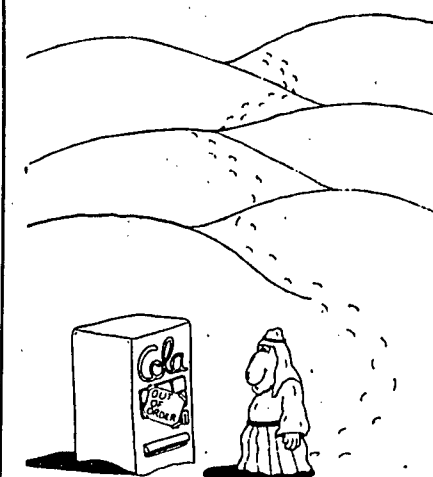
Widmer is currently at West Texas State University on a year's leave from Northwest. She is the Yearbook and Newspaper Adviser for the University's publications, "LeMirage" and "The Prairie".

Laura Widmer is a special teacher, and an even greater person. It is not often that a teacher can impress her students to the point of recommendation for an award, but she has done just that.

Northwest was fortunate enough to have Widmer as an instructor, and although she is teaching elsewhere for a year, the staff of the *Tower* yearbook and *Northwest Missourian* are eagerly awaiting her return.

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Thursday, Oct. 22

- Poli Sci meeting - Governor's Room - 5pm
- IFC meeting - Upper Lakeview Room - 4pm
- Clive Swinsbourne, pianist - Charles Johnson - 8pm
- The Coaches Show - Channel 8 - 6:30pm
- Sophomore advisement sheet pick-up - Registrar's Office
- ASPA meeting - Northwest Room - 5pm
- Bicycle Racing/Touring meeting - Stockmen's Room - 6pm

--Last day to pass/fail second block course

Friday, Oct. 23

- Women Together - Wesley Center - 1pm
- Student payday - Cashiering
- Freshman advisement sheet pick-up - Registrar's Office

Saturday, Oct. 24

- Bearcat football - Central Florida - 7:30pm

- ACT tests offered - Colden Hall 228 - 8am
- Catholic Mass - Newman Chapel - 6:15pm
- Northwest Volleyball Invitational - Lamkin Gym - 10am
- Cat/Kitten host MIAA Conference - Nodaway Lake - 10am
- Ag Club's Little American Royal - Equine Center - 1pm

Sunday, Oct. 25

- Catholic Mass - University Club - 11am
- Ernst Krenek lecture - Fine Arts Building 108 - 7pm

Monday, Oct. 26

- Iowa POTS exhibit opens - DeLuce Gallery - 8pm
- Defense Contract Audit Interview - Lower Lakeview Room
- AIDS Education Week
- SMS-AHEA Induction - Home Ec. Department - 4pm
- Freshman Advisement sheet pick-up - Registrar's Office

Tuesday, Oct. 27

- Bearkitten volleyball - Missouri Western - 7pm
- IFS presents, "Vampyr" - Wells Auditorium - 7pm
- McGladrey, Hendrickson interview - Lower Lakeview Room
- Freshman Advisement sheet pick-up - Registrar's Office
- Seniors/Grad. Students pre-reg. - Registrar's Office - 8:30am

Wednesday, Oct. 28

- Last day to audit second block class
- Kitten volleyball vs. Graceland - Lamkin Gym - 7pm
- Intramural Cross Country Race - Nodaway Lake - 4:30pm
- K-Mart Apparel job interviews - Lower Lakeview Room
- The Gap job interviews - Lower Lakeview Room
- Student Recital - Charles Johnson - 3pm

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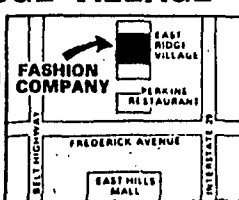
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Northwest prepares to entertain MIAA conference championships

BY TROY APOSTOL
Sports Editor

Northwest will play host to the MIAA men's and women's cross country championships this Saturday. Both races are scheduled to be run at Nodaway lake. The women's race will begin at 10:00 a.m. with the men beginning at 10:45 a.m.

Southeast Missouri State looks to be the real story at this year's races. Both Northwest coaches believe that the Southeast squads will be the teams to beat in the men's and women's brackets.

"Southeast is the odds-on favorite to win both the men's and women's divisions," Bearkitten coach Charlene Cline said. "I like to think that we ('Kittens) might be second or third."

However, Cline would not be disappointed if the 'Kittens finished in fourth or fifth. The first-year coach realizes the lack of collegiate experience on her squad.

Cline hopes that the 'Kittens first place performance in the Northwest Distance Classic two weeks ago will provide enough motivation to power Northwest to a high position. Cline feels that the finish has the 'Kitten runners "anxious to test themselves".

Both Cline and Bearcat coach Richard Alsop are preparing their runners for the

kouts during practices.

"We're basically just tapering down a bit and not running as many miles (as in previous practices)," Alsop said. "Hard workouts are great, but the way you benefit from hard workouts is to finally let (the runners) rest so that is what we are doing this week."

Southeast's ladies squad has dominated the MIAA, winning six consecutive championships dating back to 1981. Southeast has also been the dominant force in the men's division. The past eight MIAA championships have been awarded to the Southeast runners. The Bearcats have not won an MIAA championship since 1972, despite finish second in 1984 and 1985.

Alsop feels the key for the 'Cats winning the MIAA is to run together as a team during the meet.

"Putting five runners together during a meet has been a weakness this year," Alsop said. "If we can get five runners up (close to the top) we could have a very good team...it doesn't matter if you have two or three very good runners."

Cline feels that Northwest may have an advantage in the fact that they will be more adapted to their track.

Both coaches are excited about the possibilities of Saturday's races, and they feel that student support is very important to the squads' success at the MIAA championships.

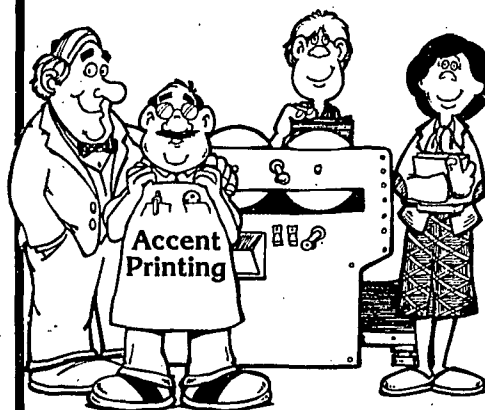
Campus Recreation Associated Press Top Ten final regular season Intramural football standings

Place	Team	Record	Last Week
1.	Skeezzer Pleezers.....	5-0-0.....	1
2.	Sigma Phi Epsilon B.H.....	5-0-0.....	3
3.	Budmen.....	5-0-0.....	2
4.	Lagnaf.....	5-0-0.....	6
5.	Delta Chi Nationals.....	4-0-0.....	4
6.	Phi Sigma Kappa Chodes.....	4-0-1.....	5
7.	Lovers Vice.....	4-0-0.....	7
8.	Bad Boys.....	4-0-0.....	8
9.	Phi Sigma Kappa Zombies.....	4-0-0.....	9
10.	Masters of Disaster.....	4-1-0.....	NR

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Bearkittens error in Denver Invitational

BY KELLIE WATT
Sports Writer

Finishing with a tournament record of 2-8, the Bearkitten volleyball team placed fourth in the silver division at the Metro State Invitational Tournament in Denver, Colo. last weekend.

Northwest opened its pool play with a 15-7 and 15-3 win over New Mexico Highlands. Jill Tallman led the team with 10 kills and Tanya Carson made 14 assists.

The 'Kittens went on to lose three matches in a row on their first day of competition. Nationally-ranked Florida Southern dropped the squad with scores of 15-2 and 15-8. Tallman led the team with six kills and Carson had eight assists. Metro State then defeated the 'Kittens with scores of 13-15 and 13-15. Tallman had 12 kills and Nancy Pfeiffer followed with nine. Jill Aldredge had 13

assists in the match.

Northwest finished third overall in their pool after losing to Chadron State with scores of 12-15, 15-5 and 16-4. Pfeiffer made eight kills and Carson had 16 assists. Kelly Cox had five ace serves.

"We weren't concentrating and communicating enough," coach Peg Voisin said. "We just couldn't pull out."

Against Chadron, we weren't coming together. We previously beat them at the Peru State Invitational, but things weren't there in Denver."

The team entered its second day of competition on Saturday in the Challengers division. The 'Kittens began the day with a loss to Florida Southern by scores of 3-15 and 15-17. Pfeiffer made six kills and Carson had 10 assists.

From there, the squad was defeated by Eastern Montana by scores of 5-15 and 4-15, and also by Sonoma State of Cal. with scores of 13-15 and 13-15.

Northwest finished its day action with a victory over Colorado's Ft. Lewis College with scores of 16-14 and 15-11. Pfeiffer had nine kills. Carson aided the attack with 12 assists.

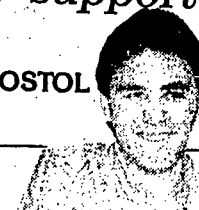
The Bearkittens concluded their three day tournament with two final losses in the double-elimination silver division. Northwest dropped matches to Northeast Missouri State by scores of 4-15, 10-15 and 8-15, and to Southern Colorado with scores of 14-16, 12-15, 15-3 and 12-15.

Tallman set a Northwest single-match block record with 21 total blocks, 13 of which were solo.

Northwest will stay at home this weekend to play host for the Northwest Invitational on Saturday at Lamkin Gym. Northwest sees action against Peru State, Simpson, Benedictine and Morningside. The 'Kittens will open up against Peru State at 10:00 a.m.

Runners' success aided by support

BY TROY APOSTOL
Sports Editor



A lot of time and practice goes into making a season successful. Fan support is a must for any squad to win.

Unfortunately, many sports are neglected by fans. At Northwest, only football and men's basketball receive any major form of fan recognition.

This is a shame when other sports are in the same dire need of appreciation.

This Saturday, Northwest cross country runners will battle the elements and the competition as they host the MIAA championships at Nodaway lake.

Fan support is needed and would be deeply appreciated by all associated with the squads. Any student who looks forward to a football game should also become interested in the other sports offered over the weekend.

Athletes on these squads put in as much time and work as anyone else in Northwest's athletic system. They deserve the same recognition. However, this is impossible if fans continue to ignore them.

Not only are the cross country championships this weekend, but Northwest's volleyball squad will be in action at Lamkin gym. Again, fan support is undernourished in this sport too.

Northwest students and faculty need to begin showing equal support for all squads, not just the few that seem to play "glamorous" sports.

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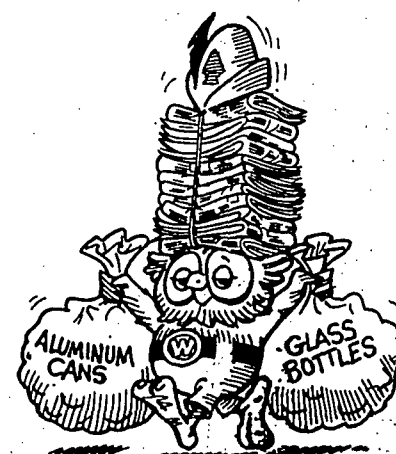
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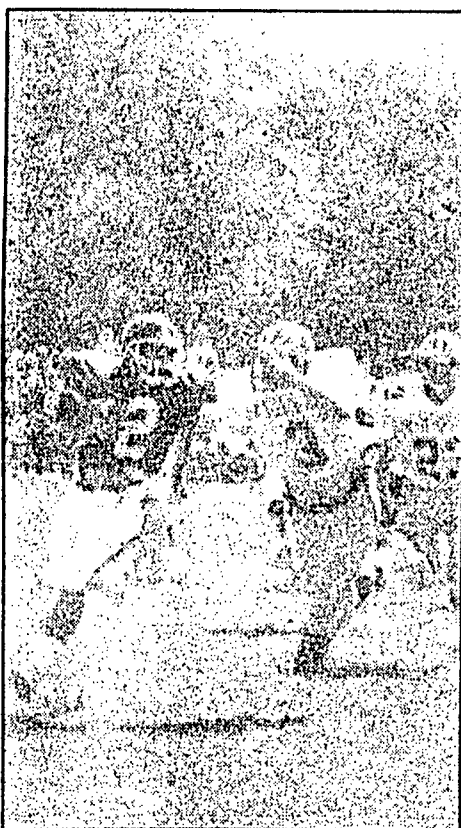


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Northwest's football squad will try to put an end to their four game losing streak which started with a 28-10 loss to the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point on Sept. 9. Photo by Chris Townsend.

Gridders travel to Central Florida contest

BY TROY APOSTOL
Sports Editor

A remedy for the Northwest football team's current four-game losing streak is going to be hard to find on Saturday. The Bearcats travel to Orlando, Fla. to do battle with the University of Central Florida at 1:00 p.m. CDT.

Northwest will play the Knights in the 50,000-seat Orlando Stadium, home of the Florida Citrus Bowl.

"If you can't get excited about playing a team like Central Florida, you can't get excited to do anything," Northwest head coach Vern Thomsen said.

Central Florida comes in to the contest sporting a 4-2 record. The Bearcats counter with an overall record of 2-5 and an MIAA conference record of 0-3.

Northwest may again be without the services of starting quarterback Dennis Bene, who suffered a knee injury in the 'Cats' 23-0 homecoming loss to Northeast Missouri State two weeks ago.

If Bene can't play, junior quarterback Mike Norby will take over. Thomsen will then install sophomore Tom Kruse into the rotation. Thomsen will evaluate both players and then determine who stays in the game and who takes the bench.

Northwest's defense will have to containing a lethal passing attack that has

been averaging 302 yards a game.

Central Florida quarterback Darin Slack has dominated defenses by completing 116 of 232 passes for 1,671 yards and 15 touchdowns.

Slack's favorite target has been senior wide receiver Bernard Ford. Pro scouts give Ford enough praise that they are predicting he will be drafted high in next year's NFL draft.

Ford has accumulated enough numbers to impress the pro scouts, along with Thomsen. Ford has caught 52 passes for 880 yards and seven touchdowns, two more touchdowns than the Bearcats have made as a team passing.

The 'Cats have experienced an overall problem of putting points on the scoreboard. Northwest has been outscored 212-80 by opponents. They have

only scored seven touchdowns.

Place-kicker Peter Rameh has also fallen into a scoring rut. Rameh has missed his last four field goals.

In order to score against Central Florida, the 'Cats rushing attack will need to come alive. The Knights have had trouble stopping the rushing attack. Opponents have been averaging 208 yards per game, against them.

Northwest faithful can hear the game on KNIM radio in Maryville.

Next week the Bearcats will resume their MIAA schedule when they host Central Missouri State at Rickenbrode Stadium. Kickoff is set for 1:30 p.m.

But Thomsen has never been one to look into the future. At hand for his Bearcats is finding a cure for their current losing skid.

MIAA FOOTBALL STANDINGS

School.....	MIAA.....	Overall
Northeast Missouri State.....	2-0-0.....	3-4-0
Southeast Missouri State.....	2-0-1.....	3-3-1
Central Missouri State.....	1-0-1.....	3-3-1
Univ. of Missouri-Rolla.....	1-1-0.....	3-3-0
Lincoln University.....	0-2-0.....	2-5-0
Northwest Missouri State.....	0-3-0.....	2-5-0

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-A.H.E.A.

MICHELLE, Good job on the feature article on rape.

-Laura Pierson

SHIRLEY TEMPLE, Happy 23rd birthday. Remember, you are queen for the day. Let's get wild and do something stupid. (We never do.) You're the best, cutie.

-Love ya, Barbie Doll

F.C.A., Keep shining the light.
-A fellow sister

LEE, Thanks for dinner. You're the best brother!

-Your sister, Sherrie

SUE, Thanks for being my best friend on campus. You've done so much for me already and I appreciate everything. Whenever I can be of any help to you, just call on me. You're one in a million.

-Luv ya, Me

T, I miss you!

-S.

LETTUCE & CRISSY, Thanks for being there when I needed someone. You two are two of the best sisters anyone can have.

-Love you, Kells

SMURF, Definitely the L-word.
-Your buddy